

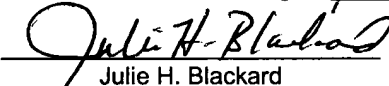
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
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In response to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.